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Application in the above referenced matter. This request for refund is submitted within two months of the date that the filing fee was paid and is therefore proper. The request for refund is based upon the verified statement claiming SMALL ENTITY STATUS - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN filed concurrently under separate cover on February 22, 2000 (copies of two Small Entity Statements are attached hereto as Exhibit 2). The statements establish entitlement to pay small entity fees.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the amount of \$420.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

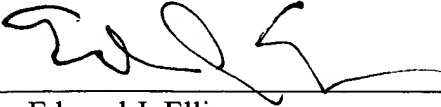
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